



TEAM YOKOTA OPSEC AWARENESS



OPSEC OPERATIONS SECURITY

DON'T SAY:

WHERE: TROOP MOVEMENT & LOCATION

WHO: NO NAMES, RANKS, UNITS, ETC.

WHEN: NO DATES/TIMES OF FLIGHTS, LANDINGS, TAKE-OFFS

WHY: TO KEEP THEM SAFE!

**THROUGH PHONE,
EMAIL, FACEBOOK,
IM, TWITTER, ETC.**

**PROTECT YOURSELF
AND YOUR SOLDIER!**



OPSEC Rules

1. Don't post exact deployment/dates
2. Don't reveal camp locations, including nearby cities.
3. Don't discuss convoy routes ("we travelled through X on our way to Y")
4. Personnel transactions that occur in large numbers.
5. Details concerning security procedures, response times, tactics
6. Don't discuss equipment or lack thereof, to include training equipment
7. Don't speculate about future operations
8. If posting pictures, don't post anything that could be misconstrued or used for propaganda purposes.
9. Be very careful if posting pictures of your loved one. Avoid images that show significant landmarks near their base of operations.
10. Don't, ever, post information about casualties (coalition or enemy) before the official release of the information.
11. Don't pass on rumors ("I heard they're coming home early", etc)

These OPSEC rules aren't meant to limit your free speech or restrict your liberties- that's exactly what our men and women in uniform fight to protect.

However, they are designed to help ensure the safety and security of the Service Members in your life.

Social Networking Safety Tips

- Do not post anything you would be embarrassed to see on the evening news.
- Do not accept friend/follower requests from anyone you DON'T KNOW!
- Do not post personally identifiable information.
- Be cautious about the images you post.
- Do not allow others to tag you in images they post. Doing so makes you easier to locate and accurately construct your network of friends, relatives and associates.
- Securely configure your social networking accounts to minimize who can see your information.
- Remember
 - Once something is posted on a social networking site, it can quickly spread. No amount of effort will erase it
 - The Internet does not forget.

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